

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re Thangaraj Veerappan et. al.)
Application No. 10/042192) Appeal No. 2006-2932
Filed: January 11, 2002)

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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

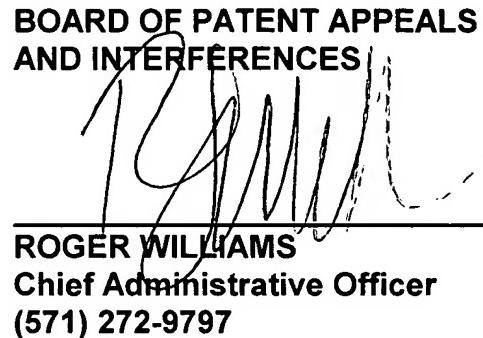
An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for November 15, 2006. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on October 5, 2006. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On November 14, 2006 a facsimile letter styled "Request to Reschedule Oral Hearing" was filed, stating that Mr. Rick A. Toering, the attorney in the case has suddenly fallen ill and that there is not enough time for another attorney to review and plead the case. The request has been granted.

For the reasons given above, it is:



Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing to a date after November 15th is granted. Due to time constraints, Applicants were notified of this Order via telephone, and were told that the Order will be sent out at a later date.

No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.



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